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TAGSDK MARR, MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAUDI INQUIRIES ABOUT US ARMS EMBARGO TO MIDDLE EAST

REF STATE 36510

1. INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN MADE BY SAUDIS IN RIYADH ABOUT A POSSIBLE US ARMS EMBARGO TO MIDDLE EAST FOR 18 MONTHS AS THE RESULT OF "PASSAGE" (SIC) OF THE KENNEDY BILL.
2. WE HAVE SEEN NOTHING IN WIRELESS FILE OR HEARD NOTHING ON THE RADIO THAT WOULD GIVE SUBSTANCE TO THESE REPORTS. THERE COULD BE, HOWEVER, CONFUSION WITH REPORTS THAT US INTENDS TO SUSPEND EXPORTS OF TANKS FOR 18 MONTHS, WHICH WAS SUBJECT REFTEL.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: COULD DEPARTMENT PROVIDE STATUS OF KENNEDY PROPOSALS AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION ON ARMS SALES TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
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